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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b>	Attorney Docket Number	H310717PCTUS
	First Named Inventor	LINDSAY, WILLIAM ET AL
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	Filing Date	
	Art Unit	
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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**DIAGNOSTIC METHOD FOR PREDICTING MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS IN  
ROTATING EQUIPMENT**

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 07/07/2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/CA2004/000992 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed		Certified Copy Attached?	
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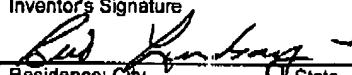
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